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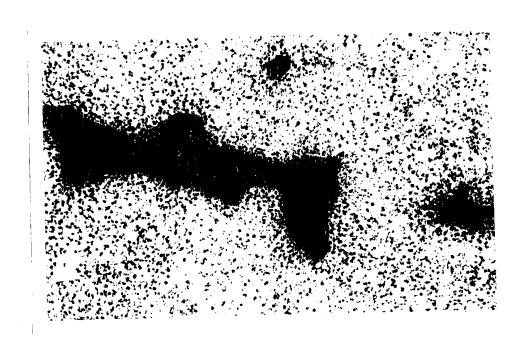


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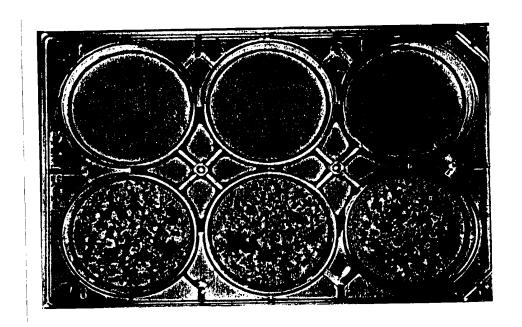


Fig. 3



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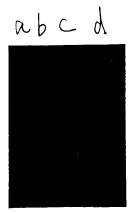
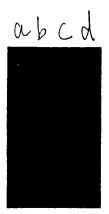


Fig. 5



Type I collagen : S'ACACAATCCATTGCGAACC3'. S'AGATAGTTCCTGTCTCCGCC3'

S'CAGCTGGCATAGCAACTAAGG3'. S'GTGGTTAGCACTGACAAGCG3' Type X collagen ; Aggrecan core protein : 5'TGTTCAGTGGAACAGCAACC3'. 5'AGATTGTTCACTGACGTCCACC3'

PPAR-y 2: 5' CTGATGCACTGCCTATGAGC 3' 5' CATGAGGCCTGTTGTAGAGC 3'

Fig. 7



Fig. 8



Fig. 9

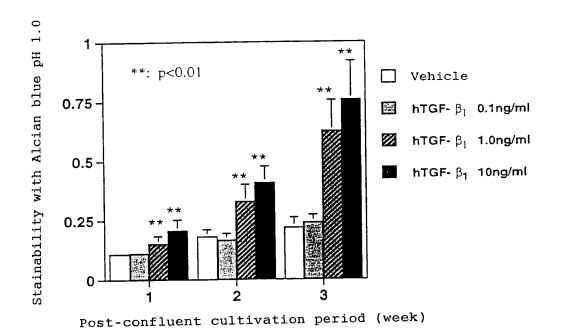
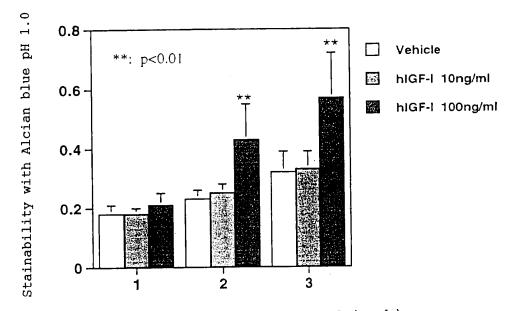


Fig. 10



Post-confluent cultivation period (week)

Fig. 11

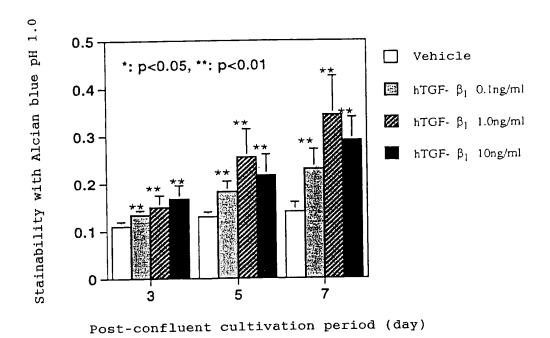
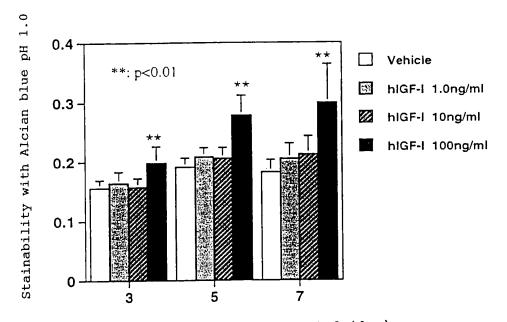


Fig. 12



Post-confluent cultivation period (day)

Fig. 13

a

b

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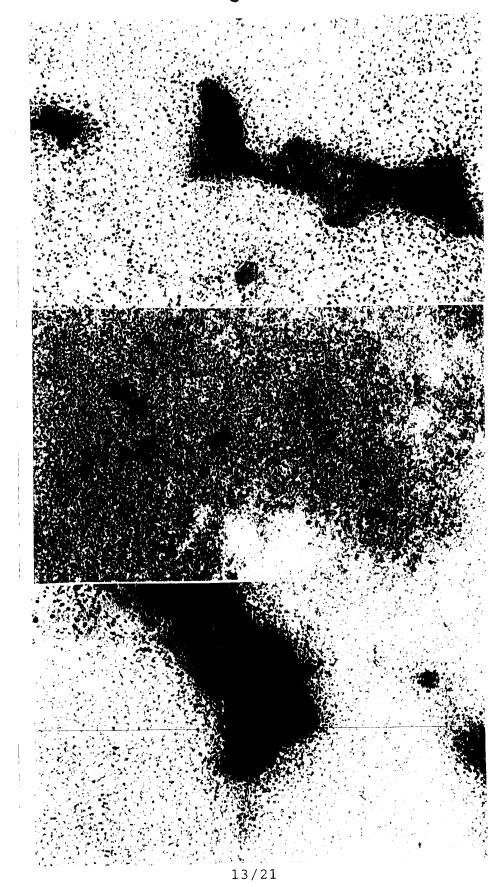
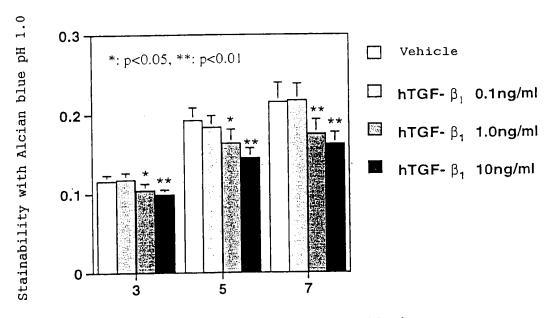


Fig. 14



Post-confluent cultivation period (day)

Fig. 15

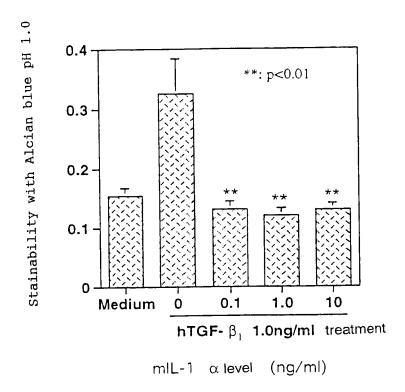
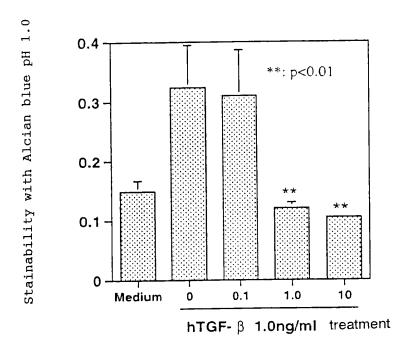
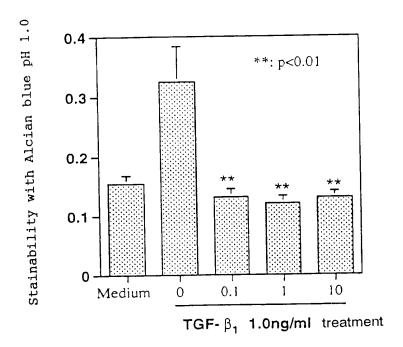


Fig. 16



 $mTNF-\alpha$ level (ng/ml)

Fig. 17



mIL-1 α level (ng/ml)

Fig. 18

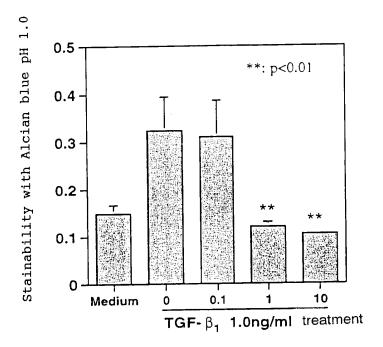


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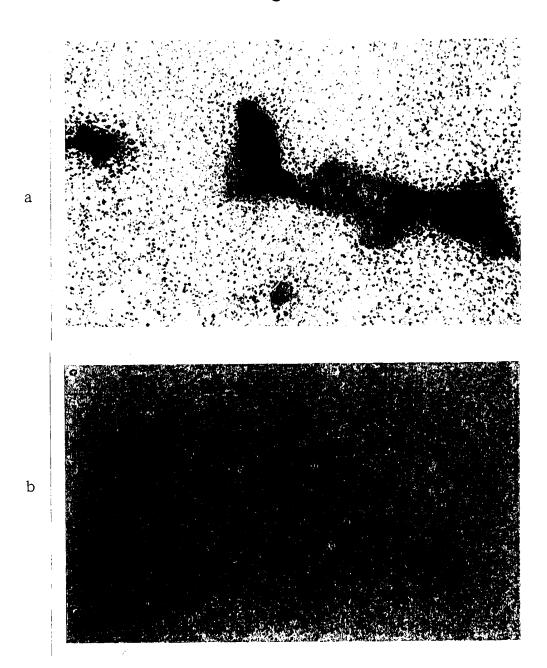


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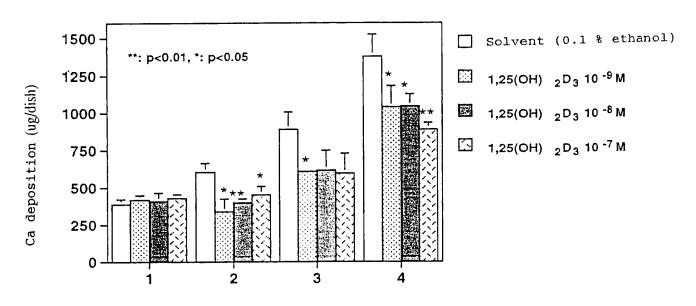
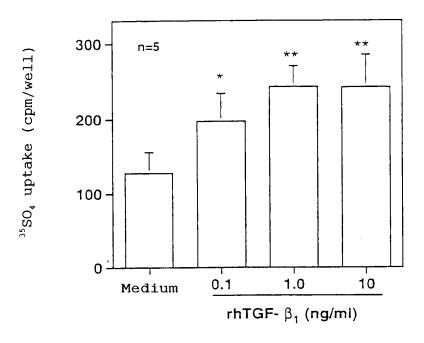


Fig. 21



*: p<0.05, **: p<0.01 vs. medium (Dunnet's multiple comparison)